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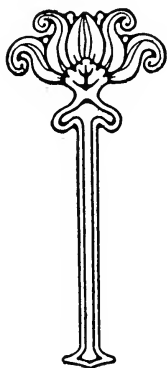


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Choice  
Irises, Peonies,  
and Poppies

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Surplus from the Private Collection



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FAIRMOUNT IRIS GARDENS  
166 FAIRMOUNT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

MRS. THOMAS NESMITH, Owner

## Visitors Are Always Welcome.

This list of irises contains most of the outstanding varieties introduced in the last ten years and are sold at these unusual prices in order to give more room in my garden.

**Rhizomes are first quality healthy stock.**

## DISCOUNTS

Cash Discounts allowed on orders received before July 15th, on \$25.00 orders 2½%; \$50.00 or over 5%; \$100.00 or over 10%. No order taken for less than \$1.00.

The accompanying brief descriptions are given simply as a guide to color combinations. More complete ones will be sent upon request.

## Iris Introductions

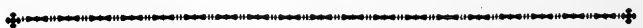
Bedouin (Nesmith) a sturdy, tall red bearded iris, smooth texture .....	\$5.00
Charis (Nesmith) Coppery red bicolor, resembling Grace Sturtevant but taller .....	5.00
Highlight (Nesmith) Soft, clear yellow, distinctive..	2.50
Mary Noble (Nesmith) Pale blue Dominion, 40 in. fine	2.50
Nusku (Nesmith) Old rose color blended with gold, attracts great attention .....	5.00
Sold whole collection, in order to introduce for .....	16.50

## Bearded Irises

Alabaster, white .....	\$ 2.50
Aliquippa, pale yellow .....	4.00
Allure, opalescent pink .....	15.00
Amber, yellow self .....	2.25
Amerind, golden bronze .....	3.00
Angelo, light lavender blue .....	1.00
Anne Page, lavender blue self .....	1.00
Apache, coppery red, lovely .....	2.25
Aphrodite, lilac pink .....	1.50
Argentina, white, excellent .....	4.00
Apricot, soft peach .....	1.25
Arlette, cream self .....	2.00
Arlington, reddish violet .....	1.00
Ascutney, white .....	2.00
Asia, silvery lavender .....	1.00
Asphodel, light blue .....	5.00
Aurifero, pale lavender rose .....	3.00
Autumn King, blue purple .....	1.00
Autumn Queen, white .....	1.50
Avalon, lavender mauve .....	2.00
Avril 27, purple .....	2.00
Azulado, lavender blue .....	1.50
Baldwin, violet self .....	5.00
Balboa, mauve and violet .....	1.00
Belisaire, glowing crimson .....	2.00
Bellorio, mouse gray .....	1.00
Brenthis, pansy violet .....	1.50
Bruno, violet purple .....	3.00
Buto, royal purple .....	5.00
Cameo, creamy buff .....	1.00
Candlelight, pinkish buff .....	3.50
Chalice, yellow self .....	.75
Cardinal, lavender purple .....	4.00
Carmelo, unusual blue .....	1.00
Caroline E. Stringer, pink .....	1.25
Centurian, velvety purple .....	4.00
Chartier, clear white .....	5.00
Chaber, light lavender yellow .....	1.25
Claret Cup, petunia, violet .....	1.50
Claridad, clear blue .....	1.25
Chasseur, fine yellow .....	1.25
Colias, opaque yellow .....	.75
Conchobar, reddish purple .....	3.00
Coppersmith, coppery red .....	3.50
Coronation, deep yellow .....	2.50
Cygnet, white .....	1.00
Damosel, white, bordered mauve .....	1.25
Delight, white and rose plicata .....	3.50
Dr. Mayo, fine pink .....	2.00
Dolly Madison, pastel blend .....	7.00
Dominion, famous velvet purple .....	2.00



Doxa, pale green .....	4.50
Duke of Bedford, brilliant violet .....	2.00
Duke of York, mauve blue .....	.75
Dusk, velvety maroon .....	1.00
Dulcina, lavender blue .....	.75
Elaine, blight lilac self .....	3.50
El Capitan, very large blue .....	2.00
Elsa, pale violet blue .....	3.00
Endymion, cream and lilac .....	4.00
Evening Glow, silvery blue .....	2.00
Fra Angelico, buff and violet, fine .....	4.00
Frieda Mohr, large lilac pink .....	4.50
Gabriel, clear violet blue .....	4.00
Garnet, pansy purple .....	1.00
George J. Tribolet, black purple .....	2.50
George Yeld, buff and crimson .....	1.00
Germaine Perthuis, bishop's violet .....	3.00
Glamour, heliotrope violet .....	3.50
Gloriae, blue .....	4.00
Glowing Embers, reddish gold .....	1.00
Golden Glory, Pinard yellow .....	6.00
Gold Imperial, yellow self .....	1.50
Grace Sturtevant, deep red .....	12.00
Hidalgo, lavender pink .....	.75
Hyperion, lavender blue .....	2.50
Indian Chief, gold and bronze .....	3.00
Iris Crest, lavender blue .....	3.00
Istria, fragrant white .....	1.50
Jacqueline Guillot, lavender .....	1.50
Jane Williamson, gold and lilac .....	5.00
Jubilee, plicata buff pink .....	1.00
King Karl, buff and lavender .....	1.50
King Tut, brown .....	5.00
Korolkowi Hybrids (very fine) .....	2.00
Labor, violet red .....	5.00
Le Grande Ferre, reddish rose, fine .....	2.25
Lona, plicata pink buff .....	1.25
Los Angeles, white edged blue .....	10.00
Louis Bel, black purple .....	4.00
Lord Lambourne, crimson .....	1.25
Mme. Henri Cayeux, dark crimson .....	1.50
Mme. Cecil Bouscant, pink .....	3.00
Mme. Durrand, tawny buff .....	1.50
Majestic, blue violet .....	2.00
Marquissette, shrimp pink .....	7.00
Mary Barnett, lavender fine .....	2.75
Mary Gibson, buff and rose .....	.75
Mary Williamson, white and purple .....	.75
Micheline Charraire, white .....	3.00
Midgard, pink buff blend .....	4.00
Moa, violet .....	3.50
Moonlight, pale yellow .....	1.00





Midwest, plicata pink .....	.75
Morning Splendor, raisin purple .....	1.00
Mons. Brun, brown bronze .....	3.00
Mount Royal, fine blue .....	7.00
Mrs. Edward Harding, black purple .....	5.00
Mrs. Marion Cran, pink .....	2.50
Mrs. Robert Emmett, milk white .....	5.00
Mrs. Valerie West, crimson brown .....	20.00
Nebraska, yellow .....	4.00
Nestor, violet blue .....	2.00
Ningal, pale blue .....	3.00
Nymph, very lovely, yellow .....	5.00
Odaroloc, violet self .....	1.00
Odette Olivet, orchid pink .....	1.50
Old Gold, real gold .....	3.00
Ophelia, orange blend .....	4.00
Ophir Gold, yellow .....	.75
Palemon, apricot .....	3.00
Peerless, rich red purple .....	3.00
Pink Progression, pink .....	1.00
Pioneer, red purple .....	1.50
Prairie Gold, deep yellow .....	1.00
Purissima, pure white .....	10.00
Princess Ozra, white veined blue .....	1.00
Primrose, yellow .....	1.50
Realm, large blue self .....	5.00
Reverie, buff and red fine .....	1.00
Rheingauferle, rose pink .....	1.25
Robert Wallace, purple .....	2.50
Romona, buff and blue purple .....	1.00
Rosado, pink .....	1.50
Rosedale, lavender and blue .....	1.00
Romola, lilac and red violet .....	4.00
Rota, dark carmine .....	1.00
San Francisco, huge white .....	10.00
Santa Barbara, fine blue .....	1.50
Sir Michael, rich purple .....	14.00
Sensation, clear blue .....	10.00
San Gabriel, rosy mauve .....	1.00
Skitchwaug, buff and purple .....	3.00
Souvenir de Loetitia Michaud .....	2.00
Susan Bliss, pink .....	.75
Swazi, deep purple, fine .....	3.00
Tenebrae, velvet purple .....	1.00
Thais, rosy mauve .....	4.00
Tro-Stringer, light rose .....	3.00
True Charm, white frilled .....	1.25
Valencia, orange buff, lovely .....	1.25
Valkyrie, olive and maroon .....	1.00
Van Cleve, velvety blue purple .....	4.00
Vesper Gold, shaded yellow .....	2.75
Wedgewood, rich blue self .....	1.00



William Mohr, beautiful lilac .....	4.50
Yellow Moon, soft yellow .....	1.00
Yoeman, light and dark blue .....	1.00
Zada, pure white, very good .....	1.00
Zingara, varigata excellent .....	1.00
Zulu, blue and purple .....	3.50

### **Bargain List of Bearded Irises.**

**50 cents each — 3 for \$1.00 — 50 for \$20.00 — 100 for \$35.00**

Ballerine, Burgandy, Cameo, Canopus, Caterina, Conquistador, Cypriana, Dreamlight, Dream, E. H. Jenkins, Esplendido, Georgia, Isoline, Kashmir White, Leverrier, Mme. Cheri, Mrs. Hetty Matson, Nancy Oron, Oliver Perthuis, Opera, Polaris, Prospero, Queen Caterina, Raffet, Rose Gold, Shekinah, Seminole, Silverado, Silver Ribbon, Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, Sweet Lavender, Sunset, Sindjkha, Steepway, Trosuperba, Wild Rose, Zua.

**25 cents each—3 for 50 cents—50 for \$7.00—100 for \$12.00**

Afterglow, Alcazar, Amas, Aroua, Bluet, B. Y. Morrison, Col. Candelot, Eldorado, Fairy, Fryer's Glory, Grevin, Ivorine, Jennett Dean, Kharput, Ma Mie, Merlin, Monsignor, Mrs. Walter Brewster, Mt. Penn, Neptune, Orriflame, Princess Victoria Louise, Perfection, Pallida Dalmatica, Prosper Laugier, Queen of May, Rhein Nixe, Roseway, Shervert, Syphax, Taffeta, Thundercloud, Tom-Tit, Trianon, Turco.

**Seedlings splendid colorings for landscape work—100 for \$4.00**

### **Siberian and Orientalis Irises.**

Orientalis, blue .....	\$ .40
Orientalis, snow queen .....	1.50
Chrysographes .....	1.50
Prismatica .....	.50
Emperor Blue .....	1.00
Kingfisher Blue .....	1.00
Perry's Blue .....	.50
Florrie Riddler, rich blue .....	1.50
Edlmann Seedling, white, pink glow .....	1.50
Red Emperor .....	1.00
Blue Flame, sky blue, very lovely .....	4.00
Turquoise Cup, one of the best .....	4.00
Young's Blue .....	1.00

**Named Varieties, Unlabeled, 50 for \$5.00**





### Spuria and Monspur Irises.

Aurea, yellow .....	\$ 2.00
A. J. Balfour Monspur, bright blue .....	2.00
Dorothy Foster, violet .....	2.00
Juno-Monspur, violet ..	2.00
Spuria Alba .....	1.00
Mrs. Woodhouse, beautiful .....	1.50
Lord Woolseley, blue purple .....	1.50
Mrs. Tait, porcelain blue .....	.50
Premier-Monspur .....	1.00
Ochroleuca, white, yellow blotch .....	.50
Ochroleuca-Gigantea .....	1.00
Monaurea, yellow .....	1.50

### Evansias or Crested Irises.

Cristata, dwarf, azure blue .....	\$ .20
Gracilipes, slender leaves, blue .....	1.00
Tectorum-Blue, Roof Iris .....	.25
Tectorum-White .....	1.50
Cristata-White .....	1.00

### Hardy Pogocyclus Irises.

Shirin, soft violet purple .....	\$ 2.00
Giran, wine, beautifully veined .....	1.50
Sushan,violet and purple .....	1.50
Parvar, velvety black .....	1.00
Dilkush, unusual dark coloring .....	1.25
Lady Lilford, deep blackish purple .....	1.50
Hamadan, violet, ruffled standards .....	1.00

### Species and Varieties of Beardless Iris.

Mandshurica .....	\$ 1 00
Setosa .....	1.00
Ensata .....	1.00
Fulva .....	1.00
Fulva—Special .....	1.50
Pseudacorus—Water Iris .....	1.25
Pseudacorous Alba .....	.50
Dorothea K. Williamson .....	.75
Arenaris or Flavissima .....	1 00

### Dwarf or Pumila Irises.

Ten Plants — 4 varieties .....	\$ 2.00
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### Hemerocallis.

Much attention has been given of late to the Hemerocallis or Day Lily. I will furnish a collection of 12 good kinds, some Hybrids for **\$3.00.**

## Japanese Irises.

I consider this collection of Irises one of the most authentic in New England. The greatest authority on Japanese Irises in America assisted me in being certain that they are true to name. This list contains most of the choice colors and tints.

The price quoted is for one plant. 6 at the rate 5.

### 25 Seedlings, unnamed for \$5.00.

Air Ship, large lavender blue, pink edge .....	\$ 1.00
Albatross, finest white .....	1.00
Azure, mauve blue, immense flowers .....	.75
Beauty, white veined blue .....	.50
Blue Wing, beautiful blue .....	1.00
Blue Jay, sky blue .....	.50
Columbia, blue, yellow center .....	.50
Constance, forget-me-not blue .....	1.00
Cherry Blossom, soft lovely pink, a gem .....	1.00
Celestine, silvery pink, blue veined .....	1.00
Collingwood, pink and lavender .....	1.00
Catherine, exquisite .....	1.00
Dragon's Jewel, small delightful pink .....	.50
Fascination, blue, faint white veins .....	1.00
Francis E. Cleveland, blue lavender, very large .....	1.00
Ganymede, pink, a treasure .....	1.00
Hebe, beautiful .....	1.00
Helene, dainty flower .....	1.00
Jeanette Perry, white and violet .....	.35
John Lewis Childs, white and blue .....	.50
Josephine Haywood, blue, purple sheen .....	.75
Kamata, deep blue, very fine .....	.50
Kha Khan, white and blue, large .....	.50
Kumo-No-Obi, sky blue .....	.50
Lavender Giant, large lavender blue flower .....	1.00
Lucie Marshall, pansy violet .....	.50
Mars, reddish purple .....	.50
Matchless, large mauve flowers .....	1.00
Minai-Ni, handsome flower .....	1.00
Minerva, single pink, tinted rose .....	.50
Mongal Khan, deep rosy-red .....	.75
Mrs. George Stumpp, white, blue cast .....	.50
Moton-Obu, blue .....	.75
Oceano, violet blue, yellow blotch .....	1.00
Olympia, pink and soft lavender .....	1.00
Ondine, pale blue, lovely .....	.75
Pink Progress, nice pink .....	.50
Pres. Harding, late, large blue .....	1.00
Proserpine, delightful .....	1.00
Priam, excellent .....	1.00
Queen of the Blues, delft blue .....	.75
Reine des Bulgares, deep blue, fading to light blue ..	.75
Rish-No-Tami, unusual .....	.75
Senjo-No-Hara, vinous purple .....	.50
Steele Blue, true to its name .....	1.00
Taiheraku, rich purple with yellow blotches .....	.50
Thunderstorm, a good description .....	.75
Tolmany, pale king's blue .....	1.00
Topaz, a lovely iris .....	1.00
Totty's True Blue, deep blue, new .....	1.00
Ulysse, an unusual flower, well worth growing .....	1.00
Victor, a delightful bloom .....	1.00
Violet Beauty, pansy violet .....	.50
Wari-Hotei, blue purple .....	.50
Wister's Favorite, a real blue, one of the best .....	1.00

## Peonies.

This is not a large collection but contains many of the finest. They are very reasonably priced.

Avalanche, white, good cut flower .....	\$ 1.00
Albert Crousse, light pink, large, fragrant .....	1.00
Alsace Lorraine, creamy white, pointed petals .....	2.00
Beauties Mask, pink, fragrant .....	1.00
Baroness Schroeder, white, one of the best .....	1.00
Claire Dubois, deep pink, late .....	1.00
Elwood Pleas, light pink, fragrant .....	2.00
Festiva Maxima, white, flecked red .....	.5c
Gigantea, clear rose pink .....	1.00
Georginana Shaylor, light pink very lovely .....	3.00
Jubilee, flesh white .....	3.00
John Richardson, good .....	1.00
Jeannot, pale rose pink, very fine .....	6.00
Judge Berry, pink, excellent .....	4.00
Kelway's Glorious, creamy white, one of the best ....	10.00
Le Cygne, highest rated peony, ivory color .....	7.00
La France, clear pink .....	3.00
Le Printemps, creamy yellow, lovely and unusual ....	2.00
Martha Bullock, deep pink, large, beautiful .....	6.00
M. Martin Cahuzac, red .....	1.50
Maifleuri, flesh white to cream .....	2.00
Mrs. Edward Harding, one of the finest .....	10.00
Primvere, best yellow .....	2.00
Phillipe Rivoire, dark crimson, excellent .....	10.00
Rosy Dawn, pink .....	1.50
Reine Hortense, pink, very fragrant .....	1.00
Silvia Saunders, light pink, among the best .....	10.00
Souv. Louis Bigot, salmon pink .....	3.00
Solange, creamy gold, very fine .....	3.00
Therese, light pink, lovely .....	2.50
Tourangelle, creamy white, salmon at base of petals..	2.50
The Moor, deep red .....	1.50
Walter Faxon, coral pink, charming .....	3.00

## Japanese and Single Peonies

Alma-Japanese, light pink .....	\$ 2.50
Ama-No-Sode, extra large flower, rose pink, scarce	7.00
Avant Garde, smoky pink, lovely, unusual .....	2.00
Isani Gidui Japanese, the very best white .....	10.00
Clairette, single, very large flowers .....	1.50
L'Etincelante, large single, carmine .....	1.50
Le Jour, single, white, fine .....	2.50
Mikado Japanese, red, one of the best .....	2.00
Tokit Japanese, rose pink, excellent .....	5.00
Whitleyi Major, blush white, single, very good .....	1.50
Single pink and white seedlings, beautiful, <b>50c each, 12 for \$5</b>	
Mixed fine varieties, labels lost, <b>75c each, 12 for</b> ....	<b>\$7.50</b>

## Hybrid Oriental Poppies.

I have personally chosen these poppies and they represent the best varieties.

Lulu Neeley, the most noted red, wonderful .....	\$ 2.00
Gerald Perry, pale apricot pink .....	.50
Jeanne Mawson, one of Dr. Neeley's Hybrids .....	.75
Lord Lamborne, ruffled red, fine .....	.50
Cerise Beauty, large, unusual cerise color .....	.75
Empress of India, orange scarlet, does not clash..	.75
Masterpiece, its name well describes it .....	.75
Mahoney, dark mahogany, different .....	.75
Mrs. Perry, deep salmon pink, lovely .....	.50
Princess Victoria Louise, soft salmon pink .....	.50
Sturtevant Pink Perry, deep lovely pink .....	.75
Old Rose, most unusual color, delightful .....	1.00
Hybrid Seedlings in mixture, 12 for .....	2.00